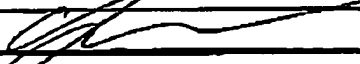



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	Art Unit		3731
	Examiner Name		Uyen T. Ho
		Attorney Docket Number	863.2R-10308-US01
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.			
1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (Pages _____) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages _____) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages _____) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: 1 page Petition for an Extension of Time			
2. Miscellaneous a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)			
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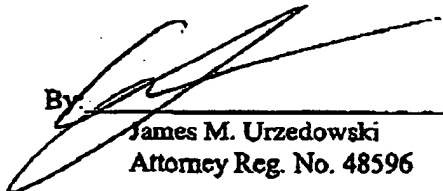
Petitioners, hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004. This petition fee of \$1,020.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Office Action dated
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If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate
petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the
response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and
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Please amend the application as follows: